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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CANDIDATE FOR ITU HEADQUARTERS POSITION

1. A POTENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR ITU HQS. POST OF ENGINEER I (P-3), CHIEF OF AFRICAN DIVISION, TCD (CT/3/III/ID) IS: STEPHEN H. HIRSCH (U.S.) BORN JANUARY 14, 1946 IN NEW YORK, SINGLE, NOW RESIDING CHAILLES, FRANCE. HIRSCH HAS BSEE FROM LAFAYETTE COLLEGE. HE HAS WORKED AS FIELD ENGINEER FOR SPERRY GYROSCOPE (1967-68) AND IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES FOR U.S. PEACE CORPS (1968-1974), MOST RECENTLY AS COUNTRY DESK OFFICER FOR MALI, CAMEROON, NIGER, CAR AND GABON AT PEACE CORPS HQS., WASHINGTON.

2. HIRSCH HAS MET AND FAVORABLY IMPRESSED MESSRS PROHME AND MALOY AS INTELLIGENT, CAPABLE AND PROBABLY HARD WORKING AMERICAN. HE IS VERY INTERESTED IN THE JOB. ON 30 OCTOBER, HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY MR. RAS-WORK (ETHIOPIA), TCD, WHO FEELS HIRSCH'S BACKGROUND WELL-SUITED TO POSITION IN QUESTION, WHO ENCOURAGED HIRSCH TO SUBMIT APPLICATION AND SUGGESTED HE MEET WITH HERMAN RUUD (CHIEF, TCD), WHICH HIRSCH WILL DO LATER THIS WEEK.

3. MISSION PLANS FORWARD COPY OF HIRSCH'S ITU APPLICATION FORM VIA AIR MAIL TO DEPARTMENT. IN MEANTIME, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH MAKE SOME INQUIRIES SO THERE MINIMUM DELAY IN OBTAINING APPROVAL FOR MISSION TO SUBMIT HIRSCH'S NAME IN CANDIDACY.
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